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The amendment filed 04/15/10 has NOT been entered as it proposes amendments to the claims that do not comply with 37 CFR 1.173(b), which sets forth the manner of making amendments in reissue applications. Note that *at least* claims 6 and 9 fail to show all of the changes *VIS-À-VIS* the patent to be reissued. At line 1 of claim 6 it appears that "spacer stock" should not be underlined as it appears in patented claim 6. At line 4 of claim 9, it appears that the semi-colon after "base" should be underlined as it does not appear in patented claim 9.

Also, the reissue oath/declaration filed 04/15/10 is defective (see 37 CFR 1.175 and MPEP § 1414) because of the following:

The duty to disclose clause fails to comply with 37 CFR 1.63(b)(3). The language "material to the examination of the application" should read - - material to the patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56 - -.

The error statement should identify at least one patent claim by number.

All of the amendments should be identified.

There is no need for a copy of the claims within the declaration.

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.175(b)(1), a supplemental reissue oath/declaration under 37 CFR 1.175(b)(1) must be received before this reissue application can be allowed. The examiner suggests applicant use Form PTO/SB/51 available on the USPTO web page. <http://www.uspto.gov/web/forms/sb0051.pdf>

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